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Testimony on H.B. 6228
An Act Requiring Golf Cart Crossings On
Public Roads To Be Clearly Marked

Senators DeFronzo, Boucher; Representatives Guerrero, Scribner; and members of the Transportation Committee:

I respectfully request your support for H.B. 6228, *An Act Requiring Golf Cart Crossings On Public Roads To Be Clearly Marked*.

I have proposed this bill to amend the general statutes to require all golf courses throughout the State of Connecticut to clearly mark golf cart crossings on all public roads. It has been brought to my attention that very few golf courses provide warning signs or signals to alert motorists as well as pedestrians to the fact that golf carts regularly use certain sections of public roads to travel from one area of a golf course to another. This poses a potential traffic flow and public safety hazard that could be easily rectified by requiring warning signs or signals at all such crossings.

I thank all the members of the committee for seriously considering and supporting this proposal, and welcome any questions or concerns you might have.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Republican Leader

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